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MARRIAGE. On July 27th, at the Cathedral, Rangoon, FREDERICK ARTHUR RICKARD, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to Iva CASEMENT SMITH, widow of the late II. Smith, Chefoo, third daughter of the late John Smedley.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. EC | the revenue derivable from liquor licences.

Hongkons, August 16th 1909.

PRESUMABLY the Colonial Government is able by this time to form a fairly accurate forecast of the Budget statement which is due for presentation to the Legislative Council next month. It will not have been forgotten by the general public that in order to meet expenditure last year the Government put into the general exchequer the Civil Servants Widows and Orphans Fund, amounting to some four lakhs of dollars. The Colonial revenue this year in unlikely to show any substantial improvement on that of last, and from what transpired at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Friday last, we gather that apart altogether from the loss which the Colony is certain to suffer in its opium revenue, over and above the "substantial contribution" promised bya Government doomed to extinction before the year is out, the Colony will be required to provide at least an additional four lakes of revenue in the coming year. With a view to furnishing a large part of this amount the Government proposes to increase the fees for licences to sell wines and spirits and hopes thereby to double the revenue at present received from this source. We can well believe that no opposition to the general principle of the measure need be anticipated, but there is much reason to fear that the Government's expectation of being able to double the revenue from this source by the method proposed is over

Perhaps when the discussion on the resolution is recumed in the Legislative Council next Friday the Colonial Secretary will give some reasons for the faith that is in him in this connection: certainly not at present widely shared by the community interested in the Many readers will remember that the Government revised the liquor licence fees with similar expectations some six or seven, years ago. result was that a considerable number of the smaller businesses were promptly closed, and we believe we are correct in saying that the Colonial revenue derived very small benefit indeed from the change. Are not the present proposals likely to have similar results? His Excellency does not appear to be entirely satisfied with the method proposed and would evidently prefer to have recourse to an import duty, on Chinese and European liquor alike, being of opinion that it would be at once the simplest and fairest method as well as the most advantageous to the revenue. But this method would involve breaking away from the free-trade traditions of the port. Any proposal of this character would be sure to evoke very strong opposition, and His Excellency would have considerable difficulty in convincing the mercantile community that the objection is a purely sentimental one. Theoretically, the method looks simple enough, but if the Government had proposed to adopt this method and had invited an expression of opinion from the Chamber of Commerce we venture to say that the Chamber would have had no difficulty in showing that the method would not prove as simple as it seems and that it is open to serious doubt whether it would be most advantageous to the revenue. The proposal to increase the licence fees is certainly the least objectionable of the three proposals which the Government has been considering, but the more it is examined the greater the doubt becomes as to whether it will answer the expectations of the Government. If the amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. OSBORNE at the meeting of the Council on Friday was not strictly in order, his remarks were certainly pertinent to the question under discussion. The notorious evacion of the law by holders of adjunct licenses to which the hon, member drew attention cannot in fairness be permitted to continue to the detriment of the hotel proprietors from whom the Government exacts a fee twice as large as the adjunct licence holder pays, while there is pratically no distinction in the trade they both carry on. Hotel proprietors are entitled to ask the Government for what Mr. OSBORNE called fair play; that is to say, for protection of the privileges they pay for, and if the present Liquor Ordinance does not afford that protection, they may legitimately ask for its amendment. The higher the fee demanded from hotel proprietors the greater becomes the justice of their demand. Compliance with it, however, subjects the Government to the risk of a reduction of rev rue from adjunct licences without an corresponding increase of revenue from hotel proprietors. The tendency of enhanced fees, combined with a strict enforcement of the law must be towards the extinction of many smallretailers and wine and spirit merchants, and consequently to serious disappointment of

the hopes of a hundred per cent. increase in

The new rules made by the Governor-in-Council under the Liquor Licences Ordinance are published in the current Gazette.

nullahs last year.

The actual amount of premium paid into the Colonial Treasury during the year 1908 respect of land sales, extensions, grants, &c., was \$70,420.27. The estimate of revenue from this source was \$300,000.

It is inadvertently announced in the Government Gazette that the resolution regarding the increase in liquor licence fees was passed by the Legislative Council. The further consideration of the resolution was in fact postponed until next Friday.

His Excellency Kao Ehr Hin, one of the Chinese representatives on the Macao Delimitation Commission, has been promoted to the post of first secretary to the Board of Foreign Affairs. This position has just been vacated by His Excellency Chang Yin Tong, who succeeds H.E. Wu Ting Fong as Chinese Ambassador at Washington.

The operations of two Chinese divers at the Hongkong Star. Ferry Wharf on Saturday afternoon attacted a number of interested onlookers. A gentleman who was a passenger by the ferry had the misfortune to drop his gold watch which fell between the planks of the landing. He offered a reward of \$50 for its relative to certain houses remaining to be dealt recovery and this brought out two divers, who with an assistant holding a rope on the landing worked assiduously the greater part of the day. Their performances were quite remarkable, one man remaining under water for fully three minutes. Their efforts, however, were fruitless.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to Ordinance No. 22 of 1909 .- An Ordinance to amend the Patents Ordinance

The case in which Captain Cameron, of the s.s. Shun Les, charged his former chief mate, H. J. Weathered, with using abusive language on Sunday last came before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court on Saturday morning. The defendant had been arrested on a warrant and pleaded guilty. Mr. Sydenham Dixon, who prosecuted, stated that there were three occasions on which the abusive language was used, and the Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$10 and bound the defendant over for one year in the sum of \$100.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 14th August.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. GOMPERTZ (PUISNE JUDGE)

The hearing of the case in which the Shun Wo firm sued one Chu Ki as garnishee was continued. Mr. Reader Harris represented the judgment

creditors and Mr. Sydenham Dixon appearedfor the garnishee. The cross-examination of the garnishee was concluded and two other witnesses were examined. when Mr. Dixon stated that one witness, Man Chi Lee, who had been subprensed had failed

> DEPARTURE OF CAPT IN C. V. LLOYD.

adjourned till Saturday next.

to appear. The case was thereupon further

I mong the passergers who left Hongkong on Saturday by the Empress of China was Captain C. V. Lloyd, who has retired after twenty-four years' service on the Hongkong-Canton river boats of the China Navigation Company For twenty-one years Captain Lloyd was in command of the large and comfortable river steamer Hankow, whose career was ended in October, 1906, by a fire which broke out on board shortly after her return one night from Canton. Captain Lloyd, who had always enjoyed the full confidence of the owners and the travelling public, was then given the command of the Company's steamer Fatshan, and remained in her down to a couple of weeks ago, when he entered upon a retirement which his numerous friends hope he may long live to enjoy with his family, who have for many years lived in England.

Captain Lloyd's familiar figure will be greatly missed both in Hongkong and Canton. His long experience caused him to be frequently consulted on questions relating to navigation between the two ports, and his views always carried weight in an argument on such questions. As many well know, Captain Lloyd had a facile pen, and a well-stored mind. His little brochure descriptive of the trip from Hongkong to Canton by the Pearl River, which he called "A Book for the Globetrotter" is well worth reading alike on account of its literary merits and the perennial interest of the nformation it contains.

THE COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

In view of the unsatisfactory showing of the last water return which was dated July 1st. there has naturally been much public curiosity to learn what improvement has resulted from the heavy rains which have since fallen. The Water Authority has just forwarded to us the returns brought down to August 1st, and these show, as compared with the returns for the same date last year, a shortage of more than three months' supply on the island, while at Kowloon the difference is not very considerable. Whereas on August 1st last year all the reservoirs on the island were overflowing on the 1st inst. Tytam was 22ft. 4in. below overflow and Tytam byewash 24ft. 5in. below. The three smaller reservoirs were also below overflow. We regret that we are unable to give the returns to date. The Government spent \$18,150 on training | The full statistics to August 1st will be found in another column.

### DARING ROBBERY.

Early on Saturday morning a native entered 149, Hollywood Road, which is occupied by two Chinese women, and surprised one of the residents lounge. The woman had little time for surprise, shown that during the time specified however, for the intruder, after throwing pepper in her eyes, made an attempt to bind her hands, grip, and raised loud cries of "save life," which aroused the people on the floor above and brought a lukong on the scene. As soon as the arrangements made. The war arrangerobber heard a stampede overhead he dashed down the stairs, but the lukong was waiting beneath and secured the runaway. The woman discovered later that she had been robbed of they were seriously hampered by the four gold ornaments valued at \$60, but these

### SANITARY BOARD.

Following are among the orders of the day at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board :-Letter from Government relative to the use of Kennedy Town Hospital for the treatment of

Minute by the Head of the Sanitary Department relative to the proposed abolition of an Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

Buildings Ordinance 1903.

Correspondence relative to an application for a permit to exhume remains from the Chinese Protestant Cemetery at Pokfulam for re-burial in a certain grave space in the Colonial Cemetery. ELEGRAMS.

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THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES.

Tokyo, August 14th. Disastrous earthquakes have occurred in Gifu and Shiga prefectures.

Thousands of casualties and immense destruction of property are reported.

Roads and river banks have been and the conformation sundered Ibukiyama (a mountain) is unrecognisable.

The damage extends to Lake Biwa. The shocks are continuing, and at Bay near Nagoya inundations have been caused by a tidal wave.

THE MONEY MARKET IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, August 14th. The Bank of Japan has lowered its rate of interest.

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THE DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

OME OF THE APPROVED SUGGESTIONS.

London, August 14th. which has been sitting in London has approved the suggestion of an Im- to £286 11s. 1d. perial army providing for absolute uniformity of organisation, training, debentures charged upon the undertaking and arms and transport, and the interchangeability of the military forces the Empire. It also approves of the establishment of training colleges similar to Camberley.

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SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMEN

PRINCE OF WALES ACCEPTS INVITATION.

LONDON, August 14th. The Prince of Wales has agreed to open the first South African Parliament. He will probably be accompanied by the Princess.

THE NAVAL INQUIRY.

CORDIAL RELATIONS

London, August 14th. The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed in April last to consider memorandum on Naval Affairs prepared by Admiral Lord Charles by entering a cubicle where she was lying on a Beresford says the investigation has by Lord Charles Beresford there was She succeeded in wrenching herself from his no danger to the country, and that advantages had resulted from the ments were quite defensible in themselves, though not ideally perfect, but absence of cordial relations between the Admiralty and Lord Charles Beresford. The former had not taken Lord Charles Beresford sufficiently into their conappreciate and carry out the spirit small-pox and the sale of the hospital hulk the Admiralty's instructions or to recognise the paramount authority of the Admiralty.

The Committee had been impressed Report of the Medical Officer of Health by the differences of opinion among as to how to secure them. The Rev. R. V. with under section 175 of the Public Health and the high officers of the Navy on im- Chinese girls were now being educated in Japan velopment of the Naval War Staff.

TURKEY AND CRETE.

London, August 15th. A Note from the Powers has been presented to the Porte, giving an undertaking that the objectionable flag hoisted in a barracks in Crete will be removed, and it is hoped that in these circumstances the Porte will not think it necessary to order the fleet to Cretan waters.

The Cretan Government has intimated to the Powers that efforts at persuasion have failed, and they were unable to have the flag removed. They would therefore summon the Chamber and resign.

The protecting Powers are each sending a warship to Crete, and third warship is held in readiness.

When these vessels arrive the flag will be removed.

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We are informed by Sir 'Paul Chater, Hou. Treasurer of the Hongkong University Scheme, that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have contributed the sum of \$50,000 towards the Endowment Fund.

ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LTD.

The balance sheet of the Electric Traction Company of Hongkong, Ltd., shows that the traffic recepts for the year 1908 amounted to £36,923 3s. 5d. (converted at 1s. 9 ad. per dollar), and the working expenses amounted to £23,764 3s. 8d., showing a balance in favour of £13,506 1s. 9d. Of this amount £4,000 has been added to reserve for depreciation and renewals, leaving a balance of £9,506 1s. 9d. to be carried down in addition to £530 9s. 4d. balance brought forward from 1907. After The Imperial Defence Conference payment of debenture interest amounting to £9,75; there remained at the end of 1908 a balance of profit and loss account amounting

> The capital of the Company is £325,000 in £1 shares fully paid, and 5 per cent. mortgage all property of the Company have been issued to | Macpherson 5/2. the extent of £195,000. No dividend was paid to shareholders. The cost of the tramway undertaking including land and outlay on construction and equipment is given as £523,530 18s. id. Lok 4/3. The reserve for depreciation and renewals now amounts to £16,000.

> > SURVEYS IN HONGKONG.

The Director of Public Works in his annual

report says:

undertaken for the purpose of defining the matches provided a better way of spending the boundaries of lots or preparing sale or lease plans, afternoon than lying back in long chairs drinking The most extensive works of this nature were the surveys of 36 Squatter Villages which took more than one surveyor's time for the whole year, the completion of the survey of Deep Bay, which occupied a surveyor over three months, the lady, which were heartily given. Dr. Forsyth and a survey of the whole of Mesers. Butterfield responded with a few appropriate remarks. and Swire's property at Quarry Bay which, taking the combined time of surveyors engaged, occupied over six months' time for one surveyor, In addition to these, a certain amount of triangulation work to form the foundation of a trigonometrical survey of Hongkong and Kowloon was carried out, and extensive tion with railway work and of several blocks of land held by the Military Authorities for the purpose of determining boundaries and areas. A survey was also prepared of the Naval Properties in the vicinity of Macdonnell Road; (re-named Canton Road), Kowloon, for the issue

Seeing that such extensive surveys have had to be undertaken, it was decided that in future uniform scales of 50 feet to an inch (1/600) and 200 feet to an inch (1/2400) should be adopted for the maps of the whole Colony, thus getting rid of difficulties bitherto experienced owing to the variety of scales in use. The whole of Hongkong, Kowloon Peninsula and New Kowloon has been divided into Ordnance Sheets and the survey of Kowloon is being pushed on with a view of replacing the existing map, which is on the (1/2500) scale.

### CHINESE WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

At a largely-attended meeting at St. Martin's Church Hall, Charing Cross, it was decided to form a committee whose object it would be to walcome Chinese women and girls who are completing their education in England. It was pointed out that the committee for the furtherance of the education of Chinese students in England had already done much good work among the male scholars, but that no similar organization existed for the benefit of women. fidence, and the latter had failed to It was unanimously decided that a committee of ladies should be formed for the purposes of affording information to Chinese girls who desire to complete their education in England and of furthering the interests of these girls while in this country. Lady Florence Cecil who presided, said that the Government schools in China were generally very inferior to the mission schools. The authorities were badly in want of competent teachers, but were ignorant Faithfull-Davies stated that hundreds and dozens in the United States, but there portant principles of strategy and were elements in the home life of England tactics, but they anticipate that much that rendered it far more suitable as a training ground for the Chinese. A few were visiting confidence will follow the further de- England already, but that was only the being done to the popular comedy and fresh beginning of things and others were certain to follow in the future.

### LUCAL SPORT.

INTERPORT SWIMMING.

On Saturday Mr. Frank Lammert, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., despatched an invitation to the International Swimming Club at Shanghai inviting that institution to send a team to Hongkong to take part in the annual sports. to be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th September. Most of the events on the three days' programme will be open to all comers, but there will be a few races confined to local competitors.

#### WATER POLO SHIELD COMPETITION.

Interest in the water pole competition has fallen off considerably since the defeat of the Corinthians by the V.R.C., it being now almost a certainty that the latter team will take the shield. The competition has now reached the seventh round, and on completion of this there will be two more rounds to conclude. The last match in the sixth round was between the Buffs and the Lusitano Recreation Club, The soldiers, who have shown great improvement since their first match, wen by three goals to nil. The league table now stands as follows:-

S		1. 15.		P.	"W."	Li	D.	P
V.R.C.		100		6	6	. 0	0	12
C.Y.C.		115		6	5	1	0	10
Buffs				6	5	1	.0	10
B.O.C.	141	*1*		. 5	. 3	. 2	0	6
L.R.C.		***		5	3	. 2	0	6
R.E.		***	***	5	1	- 4	.0	2
83rd Co.,				5	1.	4	0	.2.
87th Co.,	R.G	.A.	,	5	. 0_	_ 5	- 0	0.
88th Co.,	R.G	A.		5	0	. 5	0	. 0
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HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

PRESENTATION OF TROPHY

The newly-formed tennis league brought its first season to a close on Saturday when the trophy was presented to the winners, the Kowloon Cricket Club. A match was arranged for the afternoon between eight Kowloon players and an equal number drawn from the other teams in the league. The games were fairly close, the result being a win for Kowloon by 62 to 50. Scores

Lapsley and Duncan beat Hutchinson and Wood 4/3, Fowler and Macpherson 5/2, Ross and Wei Wong Lok 7/0, Brawn and Basa

Green and Brewer beat Fowler and Macpherson 5/2, Ross and Wei Wong Lok 4/3, Brawn and Basa 5/2, Hutchinson and Wood 4/3.

Clelland and Mead lost to Rosa and Wei Wong Lok 3/4, to Brawn and Basa 3/4, to Hutchinson and Wood 3/4, beat Fowler and

Weaser and Jeffries lost to Brawn and Basa 2/5, to Hutchinson and Wood 1/6, to Fowler and Macpherson 3/4, and beat Rosa and Wei Wong

At the close Mr. Brawn, the secretary of the League, called upon Mrs. Forsyth to present the shield to the winners. He remarked that the league had been most successful, each team having played all its fixtures, and all the games being finished. No fewer than 4,00) games had Many surveys of considerable extent were been played by 70 players. He thought these whisky sodas. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Forsyth having presented the trophy, Mr. Stewart, the President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, called for three hearty cheers for

LAWN BOWLS.

POLICE V. HOWLOOM.

The return match between the Police and Kowloon Bowling Clubs was played at the surveys were made of the South-Eastern Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon and a portion of Kowloon Peninsula in connec- pleasant game resulted in another win for Kowloon. The visitors were "up" on three rinks, but McLennan for the police maintained his unbeaten record as skip. At the close Detective Inspector Hanson voiced the sentiments of the visitors, who returned the compliment on the call of Mr. Russell. That gentleman declared that Kowloon met no better sportsmen than the police bowlers. Scores:

Police.	Kowloon,
Glendinning	Brown
Hanson Grant	G. L. Duncan Muir
Gourlay	Petire
(skip) 15	(skip) 26
Pitt	Keith
Baker	T. Ramsay
Cooper	Alexander
Langley	Russell
(ekip) 14	(skip) 25
Gerrard	Harvey
Watt	Squair
Fenton	Crawford
McLennan	A. Ramsay
(skip) 24	(skip) 7 16
Stewart	J. Gow
Ogg	Neave
Sim	Harton
Robertson	Milroy
(skip) 15	(skip) 29

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY

On Saturday night at the Theatre Royal the Bandmann Opera Company staged "The Merry Widow," and there was no doubt that the little maids did full justice to the play. The fact was made apparent from the hearty applause which continued throughout the performance. The popular waltz by the "Prince" and "The Merry Widow' and the excellent soloswere much appreciated. Miss Florence Beech as Sonia, the Merry Widow, was a delightful hostess, while Mr. Fred Coyne as Prince Danilo (Secretary of Legation) fulfilled a difficult part with considerable ability. I he principals were ably supported by the remainder of the Company, fall justice laurels earned by Bandmann's Morry Maids.

Wasn't it good to see the san again on Saturday? With old Sol smiling on our weekend recreation we forgot all about the depressing days we had had during the week.

If I were to sum up the chief local events of the week, I should simply say ice and liquor. I don't wish to auggest that there was nothing doing beyond an indulgence in these, but rather that these two matters occupied the most space in the local newspapers, with perhaps the Scotch oath as a good third.

It is claimed for the Scotch form of oath administered in courts of justice that it is more sanitary than that in use in English courts, and any one who has seen the filthy Bibles-beg pardon, I mean filthy copies of Bibles-handed to witnesses in courts of justice will agree that it is much safer from a health point of view to hold up the right arm than to kiss a book which has been touched by all sorts and conditions of people in varying states of cleanliness and in varying stages of health. Even in England certain justices and others who preside over courts prefer to have witnesses brought before them sworn in the Scotch fashion, and our lawmakers in their wisdom have given witnesses the choice of being sworn in the Scotch fashion or of simply declaring if their religious beliefs, or unbeliefs, make them look askance on the English oath or on the kissing of the book.

What suggested the above remarks to me was the paragraph in the Press the other day recording the incident in the Marine Court, where a witness was supposed to be sworn in the Scotch fashion. Apparently the English eath was administered to the witness, who nedded his head as the court official uttored the words. and who, instead of kissing the book, held up his right hand. The idea was all right, but it was not the Scotch oath, and, even though the solicitor had another try at it, the result was still the same, with this difference that it satisfied the solicitor. But it was not the Scotch oath. The phraseology of the northern form is quite different from the English form, but apparently that fact was not within the cognisance of the court nor the solicitor.

The ice case is perhaps remarkable for the enlightenment it has given the public as to the manufacture of that commodity much prized at the present time, but the difference between clearness and transparency is not so readily grasped by the lay mind. In fact the discussion does not tend to either the one on the other, for, as has been well said, in the multiplicity of words there is confusion of thought.

The Thespians doing business in the Theatre Royal at present have realised the stage value of the ice case. The other night one man appeared on the scene enveloped in a huge coat and giving all the indications of being cold. On his companion demanding to know the reason for his wearing the great coat he shivered more than ever, which suggested the remark, "Why you must have been listening to the Ice Case."

Woe is me! By favourite tipple is threatened. The price of whisky is likely to be increased and another inducement for our remaining in exile in this outpost of Empire has been removed. Really, it is too bad. The one thing that gives life in the East its flavour is the facility for raising a thirst and the satisfaction of being able to quench it cheaply and with all sorts of variations, and this attempt on the part of the Government to derive revenue out of our necessities will not be appreciated by those who find their chits already too costly at the end of the month. The popular whisky and soda will probably go up in price, but what about the milk and sods, the ginger beer, the tonic and the tansan which are just as much luxuries as the other; but forsooth, because they are "goft! drinks they go untaxed. Doesn't this look like class legislation in favour of the tectotaler? And isn't the tectotal section of the community the smaller?

We have heard many definitions of the effects of liquor, but "half seas over," "sprung," "cut," etc., are not to be compared with the quaint answer given by a Chinese witness at the Marine Court the other day. On being asked what was the condition of a certain man he legs." Descriptive, isn't it?

diminish the feeling of pride which those responsible cherish for their little pet scheme. "group flashing red light with a white sector | the engine room. showing on a red brick tower has been exhibited since the first of August. It shows a group of rising main already laid and containing three flashes of one second duration." It is well to know what it is and what it is intended to do. also supersedes the old road which will be RODEDICK RANDOM.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

WEST AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

past six months serves to indicate that the trade in the drug in West Australia has been profitable to the Crown and disastrous to the Chinese. During the first six months of 1908, with 3 spans of 20 and one of 30 feet, one with 27 seizures were made, Chinese being concerned in 22 of these cases, and a European in one, while in four cases the ownership proved a hidden mystery. During the corresponding deep and numerous massive retainperiod of 1909, only 16 seizures have been made, ing walls. the Chinese again predominating, 11 of them having to submit to confiscation, while others affected were two Malays, one Afghan, one European, and one "unknown."

HONGKONG WATERWORKS.

TYTAM TUK SCHEME, FIRST SECTION.

In his Annual Report, the Director of Public Works writes :- These works, which have now been fully completed, form part of the scheme for the full development of the Tytam Valley Supply. They comprise the following:-

(i.) A Storage Reservoir in the lower portion of the Tytam Valley, the permanent overflow level being 200 feet above Ordinance Datum.

(ii.) A pumping station on the west shore of Tytam Bay.

Road to near the Tytam Byewash Dam. (iv.) Access roads to the Pumping Station and to the gauge basin at the inlet to the Tytam tunnel and a path from the old Stanley Road round the shore of Tytam Bay to the pumping station.

(v.) A rising main from the pumping station to the inlet to the Tytam tunnel.

reservoir to the pumping station.

The following is a description of the works: -(i). Storage Reservoir, designated Tytam Intermediate Reservoir. This reservoir has a overflow level, which is 200 feet above Ord- after the insertion of a strand of yarn. nance Datum, and, by inserting boards 2' 6" creased to 213 million gallons. Its catchment (ii.) Pumping Station:area is 470 acres, but the water from a portion of it, 210 acres in extent, is intercepted by the Tytam West Catchwater. As the catchwater is indequate, however, to convey all the water flowing from this area during heavy rainstorms, the reservoir derives some benefit from it, besides intercepting the subsoil water. The dam is constructed of cement concrete faced with rock-faced granite ashlar on tho upstream face and partly with rubble and partly with dressed ashlar on the downstream face and is provided with an overflow 100 feet long about the centre of its length. The cement concrete, with the exception of the backing of the upstream ashlar face, tapering feet thick at the crest, which is in the proportion of 4½ to 1; is mixed in the proportion of 6 to 1 and contains displacers. The height of the dam above the original stream bed is 90 feet and, from the lowest foundation level to the crest, 110 feet. A valve-well, containing four 10-inch draw-offs, connected with a 12-inch stand-pipe, which is in direct communication with the 18-inch suction main to the pumping station, is constructed in the dam and is surmounted with a valve-house. A Venturi meter (with recorder in the valve-

house)registers the amount of water passed down to the pumps. The contents of the dam are :--Cement Concrete ... 24,520 Cubic Yards. Ashlar Masonry ... 47,755 ,, Feet. , Yards. Rubble Masonry (ii). Pumping Station. The pumping station has been erected on a site well below the proposed low level reservoir and excavated out of the hillside, the material so obtained being utilized to form a reclamation where junks can come alongside and discharge coal The buildings are substantial structures and comprise a commodious engine house, boiler house, workshop and store. Quarters for Enropean overseer have been constructed on a site 100 feet above the station overlocking Tytam Bay, whilst those for the Chinese staff of engine drivers and stokers are situated close to the station. The main fine from the boiler house is carried up the hillside and terminates in a short shaft 61 feet in height, the total

vertical height from the fire-grate to the top of

the shaft being 135 feet. Two sets of pumping engines and two boilers, supplied by Messrs. Tangye, Birmingham, have been installed. Each set is capable of raising 14 million gallons a day to the gauge basin at the inlet to the Tytam tunnel, 400 feet above Ordnance Datum; the engines have been so designed as to work alternatively from the proposed low-level reservoir or with a negative suction lift of from 100 to 200 feet when pumping water from the intermediate reservoir. The engines are triple-expansion, condensing, and run at 242 revolutions per minute with a steam pressure of 135 lb. per square inch. The pumps, three in number, have above Conduit Road and, in the event of fire 12-inch diameter rams and 30-inch stroke and are placed immediately under each cylinder, replied that he was "away from his arms and being driven direct from the piston rod crosshead by side by side rods straddling the crank shaft. The boilers, two in number, are of the Apparently the authorities are quite proud of Lancashire type and are fitted with superthe new harbour light erected on Blackhead's heaters in the smoke chamber. An engine, Hill. Nautical men wax sarcastic over it, and supplied with steam from the main boilers, even landsmen scoff at it, but that does not and a direct-driven dynamo of ample capacity have been installed for lighting the station, An overhead 5-ton travelling crane, capable It is gravely announced in the Gazette that a of lifting any portion of the engines, spans

(iii). Road,-The road, whilst taking the provision for a duplicate main to be laid later, submerged when the low-level reservoir is constructed. It is 1.4 miles in length and has a width of 20 feet for 14 miles, where the main is laid under it, and of 12 feet where it has only to accommodate the traffic. The road has a continuous rising gradient, varying from 1 in 240 to 1 in 8, and is free from sharp bends The record of the opium traffic during the so as to avoid excessive friction in the main when pumping is in progress. There are four large bridges (one with 3 spans of 50 feet, one 6 spans of 20 feet and one with 2 spans of 20 and one of 30 feet), three cuttings over 60 feet

> The bridges have a clear width of 13 feet between parapet walls. The piers, abutments and arches are constructed of coment concrete.

faced throughout with granite. The spandrals and haunches are filled in with lime concrete. Wherever the road is on embankment, masonry

piers have been carried up from the solid ground to support the mains. (iv). Access Boods, These have been constructed to take the rising and suction mains. They are of an aggregate length of 1:33 miles

and have widths of 5 and 12 feet. (v). Rising Main.—The rising main is 3,406 yards in length and consists of .cast iron pipes 18 inches in diameter, Z inch thick and feet in length. The weight of each pipe is 19 owts, the pipes being of uniform section thoughout the whole length of the main so

(iii.) A road from the Shankiwan-Stanley that no confusion should arise in laying them. Three sets of reflux, sluice, air and by pass valves and five washouts have been fixed at intervals in the rising main.

> inches deep, the joints being run with lead, 21 inches deep, after the insertion of a strand of (vi). Suction Main.—The suction main is

(vi.) A suction main from the storage 2,416 yards in length, the pipes being the same as those used for the rising main. Two sets of aluice and air valves and two washouts have been provided on the suction main. The suction main is laid in a trench 2 feet 3 inches deep, capacity of 196 million gallens at permanent the joints being run with lead, 13 inches deep,

The cost of the works was as follows :high in the overflow, its capacity can be in- (i.) Storage Reservoir, ... ... \$383,435.14 Preparation of site and erection of Buildings ... 886,465.55

Pumping engines and boilers (2 sets) 111,820.66 ...154,507.57 (iv.) ccess Roads (v.) Bising Main. (vi.) Suction Main Miscellaneous Charges,... 24,815.75 \$896,139.64

The foregoing is exclusive of a sum o \$142,025.44 spent on the temporary pumping plant, which was brought into operation on the 1st November, 1903, and dismantled in May, 1907, and on preliminary works, surveys, borfrom 10 feet thick at the base of the dam to 5 ings, well-sinking, &c., principally at the site of the proposed low-level dam.

1908. Estimates, ......\$15,000.00 13,692.81 1908 Expenditure Expenditure to 31/12/08 1,038,165.08

MISCELLANEOUS WATERWOEKS. The following are the principal items expenditure under this heading, representing in some cases only a part of the cost of the works in consequence of their execution extending over more than one year:-

(i.) New Service Reservoir at 750 feet level, West Point, Construction of reservoir(capacity 448,000 gallons), completed Extending 8 inches rising main to 448,000 gallons), completed....... (iii.) New 8 inches rising main to 600 feet service reservoir, West Point, completed

(iii.) Conduit Road Extension 6 inches, main from 750 feet service reservoir. along Hattonand Conduit Roads, Queen's Gardens and May Road as far as Inland Lot 1,772 (except the portion in front of Queen's Gardens houses which was laid in 1907). completed,... ... (iv.) Substituting 5 inches

rising main in Peak Road for old 3 inches and 4 inches, completed. (v.) Laying 4 inches main in diverted portion of Shaukiwan Road past Shaukiwan Marine Lots 2-10, &c., completed,

..........\$33,500.00 1908. Estimates. Expenditure ..... 3 .852.34

Item (i). This new reservoir, the reason for which was explained in last year's report, was completed and brought into use in August, but there was still a balance outstanding at the close of the year. Great improvement has been effected in the supply to the houses occurring in this neighbourhood, an efficient supply of water should now be found available.

The reservoir is constructed principally of cement concrete, the walls being faced with brick in cement and the covering consisting of brick arches supported on brick pillars. Its capacity is about 448,000 gallons.

The district supplied from it comprises the whole of Conduit Road, Queen's Gardens, May Road and the group of houses on Peak Road above Queen's Gardens. The latter were formerly dependent upon a small tank of some 12,000 gallons capacity, which would have been found quite inadequate in the event of an outbreak of fire or of any serious breakdown in the pumping plant. On completion of the new reservoir, it became possible to dispense with the one behind Inland Lot, 1568 and the area on which the latter is situated was sold to the owner of the lot mentioned.

THE OPIUM QUESTION IN THE SIRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

ERNMENT TO WORK THREE LOCAL FARMS,

The Government the Straits Times says, are taking over the manufacture and sale of opium for Johore as well as for Singapore and Malacca, from January 1 next, the farmers remaining in daylight. control at Penang for the present. Mr. F. M. Baddeley, formerly acting official assignee, who is now at home on leave, but who returns next month, will be in charge, and Mr. J. R. Brooke, Government analyst at Penang, has been nominated to assist him, but the appointment has yet to be confirmed. The old Tan Tock Seng Hospital site has been discussed as a suitdecision has yet been reached.

THE SINGAPORE MUNICIPALITY.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO BE APPOINTED. Quite a sensational item cropped up at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 6th

Municipal Amendment Bill be read a second

Mr. Fort rose and, after expressing regret that he was unable to be present at the first reading of the bill, referred to the newspaper reports of the proceedings which he said seemed to indicate that the Attorney General had contracted a disease which was by no means uncommon among those who were about to shake the dust of the Colony off their feet. That was, that he considered that the municipal administration was in an extremely satisfactory condition, and this was due to the model bill they already possessed, and he desired that in the future alterations in municipal affairs should proceed on the lines of that bill. He was bound to say The rising main is laid in a trench 3 feet 6 it was a very common thing for those leaving the Colony to think they left matters in a satisfactory condition. He thought it was necessary that they should approach nearer to the true facts of the case. What he contended was that there were grave misgivings not only on the part of the public, but even of those who play their part in the administration as to the satisfactory condition of those affairs. He did

not think they would be doing right in passing

this bill-if they did so and regarding it as

being the model to which they would always

adhere. He thought the time had come when they ought to have a Commission appointed to enquire whether improvement could not be introduced.

CHIEF BEASONS. He would wish to call attention to one or two matters only. The first of these, and probably have played more in public. Some time ago ROBINSON it was at the root of the whole matter, was the Kubelik and his wife were discussing the latter's constitution of the Commissioners. He wished to say nothing against those gentlemen who second fiddle." "Ah," broke in Kubelik with voluntarily gave up much business time to the a sage smile, "but sometimes she plays the work, for they played their part as well as could first. be expected of those who had other business to attend to, but in spite of that there were certain facts which were obvious, and the chief was that the Commissioners here at any rate were playing a smaller part in the conduct of Municipal affairs, and the permanent staff was growing stronger and stronger every year. Possibly there were some people who thought permanent staff administration the best an others who thought there should be some share of popular representation, but . he die not think the present state of affairs was satisfactory. They should either see that the popular representatives exercised stronger control, or else he did not see why they should put gentlemon to the trouble of laying themselves under the hands of permanent officials. He thought the part of the constitution which allowed Government to appoint some members was more satisfactory than ward representation, for Singapore words represented nothing. Another

feature which was unsatisfactory in the representation was that the Oriental races spart from the Chinese were not presented. The Chinese were the most powerful and the most energetic of the Oriental people here, and required the least protection, and got the most, whilst the Indian races who required it infinitely more got none, or very little indeed unless they were REFICIENCY.

He thought it would be more satisfactory if some representation were given to them upon the commission. The Attorney General, if he read the newspapers right, and if they reported him fully, had not pointed out efficiency and economy of municipal adminireally believed that the administration was as economical as it ought to be. There were and Singapore under the same ordinances were on the right lines and both could not be without a tremor on the part of the lady, know whether Penang's economy or Singa- instance only at the urgent entreaty of question of efficiency-he would not go at any to prove the Prince's consummate skill as length into the matter, because there was little marksman. good done in raking up old affairs-but as long as they remembered the experience of the Kallang tunnel he thought they could hardly consider they had always had the efficiency they changes in the present methods of administration

and organisation. Mr. Baker seconded. THE DOG TAX.

Mr. Tam Jiak Kim said that he could not entirely endorse the remarks of Mr. Fort without giving them serious consideration, but he thought some of his remarks regarding the mode of election and the permanent staff deserved serious consideration. But he was not prepared to go further. He had talked with some ratepayers since the last meeting, and he gathered that the amendments in the new bill would in some cases meet their needs. I ut there were points he objected to. He objected to the power to raise the dog tax. This tax was introduced to give control over dogs, not to produce revenue, and he objected to the power to raise it, as a hardship on the poorer classes, such as municipal gardeners and hut keepers They had to keep dogs to protect their property and lives. The police could not provide them with protection; therefore they had to rely on dogs. He took exception to the section in the ordinance which gave power to Government respecting the acquisition of land for back lanes without paying compensation.

Sir Arthur Young said there was no objection on the part of Government to appoint a commission, but, at the same time, he did not think there would be any advantage gained in waiting for the report of that commission before proceeding with the Bill which was really a

consolidating one. Mr. Fort intimated that he would have no objection to the bill being proceeded with, and the measure was read a second time. - Straits Times.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. str. Devenha left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant at 6 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 18th instant at about 7 a.m.

The Ben Line str. Benlawers from Middlesthe 13th inst. for this port.

able place for the government factory, but no the 11th instant at 10 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 13th instant at 9 p.m.

ECHOES FROM EVERYWHERE.

WARNING TO LADIES" The police of Hanover have issued a notice THOROUGHNESS warning wearers of large hatpins that they are not only infringing the ordinary police code, but are liable to pay compensation for any inst., following Mr. Napier's proposition that the injuries that may be inflicted. PESTIVAL OF THE GRAPE.

Bordenux is to spend £20,000 on a festival of the grape in September. There will be a pageant depicting a feest of Bacchus, and special performance of a new play, "The Triumph of Bacchus," by artists from the Paris Opera and Opera Comique. AN OLD ORNAMENT.

A tore—a convex moulding in the base of a column-made of twisted gold and shaped somewhat like a bracelet, has been found by a labourer at Yeovil. The date of the tore is probably about 400 B. C. It has been acquired by the Somerset archaeological Society, and, it is understood, will be placed in Tannton Caetle

THE POPE'S SENSE OF HUMOUR.

The Pope's delicious sense of humour was admirably exemplified a short time ago, says M. A. P., when he asked a Hebrew gentleman from Venice to convey his apostolic blessing to sick friend in the city. "But, your Holiness," said the visitor, "I am a Jew." "No matter," replied the Pope. The goods are all right though the packing may be a trifle bad." KUBELIK'S LITTLE JOKE.

An amusing story is told about Herr Kubelik who has always been noted for his witty repartee. It is not generally known, says M. A. P., that his wife is herself a remarkable violinist, and were it not that she is overshadowed by the genius of her husband she would probably gift, when she modestly said : "Oh, I play the

FOOTBALL IN THE GERMAN ARMY. The Kaiser has given orders that football shall in future be played by the soldiers of the German army, and, indeed, that they shall be taught to play football as a part of their physical training. The Emperor, who is an enthusiastic admirer of outdoor sports, is firmly convinced that football will increase the mobility of his troops and render them more efficient when called upon to take the field. Orders in this sense have therefore been issued by the Minister of War. It is stated that special measures will be taken to enable the non-commissioned officers. who will be entrusted with the duty of teaching their men how to play football to obtain lessons

EXCITED AUCTIONEER.

themselves before they become instructors.

Liverpool Cotton Exchange when the first bale | the processes usually employed for the selection of cotton of the new crop shipped from Texas of headmen of towns, they gradually got was put up for sale by suction. After spirited | together a number of names of scholars of some (more than five times the normal value) and the them presentable. The number of names varied

PRINCE'S DARING FEAT.

Ex-Crown Prince George of Servia has, says Vienna report, shot a pair of pearl pendants stration, and he doubted whether any person from a lady's ears at a distance of ten paces, His sim was so true that the bullets merely severed the gold wire on which the pearls were 322 different methods of administration in Penang suspended, and the gems dropped on the lady's shoulders, and thence to the floor, uninjured and he could not conceive that both of them The two shots were fired in quick succession the better. Penang had a permanent staff a whose behest the Prince had consented to exlittle over one hundred, Singapore a per- hibit his skill. He had often been challenged manent staff of three hundred. He did not to similar essays, and yielded in the present pore's layishness was better for the Colony, hostess, the lady in question, who declared but one or the other must be the better. On the herself ambitious to serve as target, and anxious

MILLIONAIRE IN A FRACAS.

While a Pullman car was just leaving Washington for New York, the conductor entered deserved. He thought the time had come for a into conversation with Mr. Joseph Leiter, the Commission to consider the whole question, and Chicago millionsire, and almost immediately he moved as an amendment to the proposition angry words passed, followed by a rapid exregarding the second reading of the Bill: That change of blows. The two men engaged in the Governor in Council be requested to appoint | hand-to-hand encounter, rolling about on the a commission to inquire into the administration floor of the car so closely entangled that efforts of municipal affairs in the colony and to report to separate them were unavailing. The fight as to the advisability of making alterations and was abruptly terminated, however (says a Daily Telegraph correspondent), by a young dressed in white flannels, who placed Leiter hors de combat by a blow behind the ear, which ended the fraces. The authorities refused to interfere on the ground that "one was just as bad as the other.

SICIPICES FOR A SLIM FIGURE. On the representation that his wife had become intolerably thin in order to accommodate her figure to a modish dress a Silesian judge has been awarded a decree nisi. The petitioner said that when he married his wife was naturally of good figure. I his year she decided that she must be thinner to keep pace with the fashions. She began a strenuous "cure" which reduced her by 311b. in three months. She rode on horseback for three hours each morning, played tennis for two hours, tock several daily walks lasting an hour each, and "ate like a bird." herself merely in response to the dictates of 'mad fashion" he claimed the right to be rid

BLIND PLUNGING IN RUBBER.

The Straite Times utters counsels of prudence to the public. To rubber shareholders it says "get level." "If two thousand dollars was spent and the present value is four thousand, sell half." A reaction, it states, can be easily engineered by capitalists. The Kamuning case illustrates how capital can be manipulated. The face value of the shares issued by Linggi The C. & M. str. Rubi left Manils on the Plantations to buy the estate in January was 13th inst. afternoon, and is due here to-day at 222,000, and now Kamuning is capitalised on a face value of £200.000. Look at Sandycrofts, which were 330 dollars three months ago and are now 550 dollars; or Cicely, quoted in April at £6 10s., now £9 6s.; or Malaccas £1 13s. in April, now £4 17s. 6d." Such phenomenal jumps indicate the existence of a good deal of bro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore on blind plunging. It concludes by saying that:-'In a month or two, probably before we see the The I.G.M. str. Buelow, which left here on | end of the old shares boom, there will be a good many new promotions, and they should not be lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents. touched in haste."

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THE ELECTION FARCE IN CHINA.

"Constitutional Government," says a correspendent of the N.-C. Daily News, writing from N. W. Shangtung, has been to the fore in the election of "delegates" to go to a provincial congress in the capital perhaps in the seventh moon. Nothing could be more characteristic of Chinese ways than the election performances. The directions "from above" as to those eligible to cast votes would seem sufficiently explicit. but so far as known not the smallest attention was paid to them. In this region all the village headmen were supposed to be entitled to have a A remarkable scene was witnessed in the finger in the election pie, and actually did so. By bidding the bale was knocked down for £70 means, and of local reputation enough to make unexpectedly large sum realised so affected the in different counties, say nine, or eleven. These auctioneer that in his excitement he not only men-generally strangers to one another-met knocked down the cotton to the highest bidder, at the county-seat and their position being but also knocked down the table and smashed it approved were sent to the prefectural city, there to pieces. In accomplishing this feat he to choose one (or in some cases two) of their changed his hammer, increasing its size as the number to go to Chinanfu. In one instance bids increased until, with a mighty blow from a repeated ballots showed an inflexible disposition wespon of the "sledge" type, he shattered his for every man to vote for himself only. When rostrum to the accompaniment of a volley of this became evident they decided to draw lots, and the two least competent of the whole number were the ones designated. Ent. this result was better than cast in an adjacent county, where siter so of chatter and ballotting each for himself, the whole party adjourned sine die, and that county has no delegates at all! Not one of the whole number seems to have the smallest idea. what they are going for, much less what they are to do when they get there. The governor (or somebody) will tell them what to do, and see that they do it. This is "constitutional government" for China. It is all that can be expected at this stage, and more than any one had a right to expect. But how the radical and crucial evils of disunity and individual (to be followed later by collective) selfishness are to be naturalized, is quite beyond the perception of the most astute, and by the Chinese themselves has probably not yet even become a live issue.

THE IMPENDING MUDDLE.

No friend of China wishes it seems to throw cold water on the radiments of higher development. yet it is self-evident that there is not he least comprehension on the part of anyone as to what is absolutely necessary as a preliminary to any kind of self-administration in the provinces. The moment any such system is really in the saddle the real trouble will begin. and it will begin in regard to the amount of taxation. Each one will vote to have his tax taken off, and put elsewhere, and the Central Government will wait till it becomes necessary to "bear a hand." and then things will happen. But remembering what is going on in the House of Commons and in the American Congress it is just as well for the Anglo-Saxon contingent to keep quiet and watch to see how much better the Asiatic representatives will accomplish the same end!

AMERICAN VIEW OF LAND TAX.

A New York correspondent writes to the Globe :- "I see your Government proposes to tax English land-owners 20 per cent. on increased value, on the easy-going assumption that it is the community which makes the in-Her rosy complexion was gradually changed to | ceased value, and that it ought to get its share. chronic paleness She dwindled away until her Of course, that is in the main ridiculous. Here weight, though she was 5ft. 10in. in height, was in America it is very often private capital operatonly nine and a half stones. She attained her ing as a railway company which puts up ambition, however, and could wear a "really the price of land, and I suppose that holds fashionable" gown. The judge contended that good of England, too. The community has his wife had "deceived" him, because he had nothing to do with it. It is asleep most of bargained to marry a lady of "natural and its time. If you are going to give a fifth of ample proportions." As she had sacrificed the increment to the people who create it, your railways ought to be in for a good time, and so far as I can see most of them could do with the 20 per cent. In the North-West here the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific have literally stocked a vast region with farmers from Europe and the East. They have spent millions in advertising the possibilities of wheat in that region. In the South-West wide areas of desert were peopled by colonies planted by the Rock Island and Santa Fé. I could fill a column with similar illustrations. First came the railways, then the people, then up went the value of land. But every one of these landholders would smile broadly if you told him it was a fair thing to give the railway company a fifth of any profit he might make on a sale. I think your Old World Governments are getting

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### HONGKONG OPIUM FARM

AMENDMENT OF FORM OF GRANT. TATITH reference to Government Notification No. 401 of the 2nd July, 19.9, calling for Tenders for the Hongkong Opium FARM the following Amendments are made in the "Conditions to be fulfilled by the Grantee" and the "Form of Grant."

AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BY THE GRANTEE. After chuse (5) insert the following:-(5.)-(a) The Government to be at liberty at any time to depute persons to supervise the boiling and preparation of opium.

After clause (6) insert the following:—

(6.)-(a) To observe the following rules relating to searches. in addition to those contained in the Ordinances:-

1. Wlenever a house or floor of a house wholly in the occupation of one Chinese family has been unsuccessfully searched for opium, and whenever the Captain Superintendent of Police has reason to suspect that a search warrant for opium has been obtained on false information. the Grantee shall furnish confidentially to the Captain Superintendent of Police the name and address of the informer.

2. The badge required by section 6 of the Propared Opium Ordinane , 1891, shall be worn outside the sleeve of every Excise Officer detailed for the searching of persons on public wharves or for executing Opium Warrants, and such badge shall show the Excise Officer's office and number.

a search warrant, and each of such together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th Excise Officers shall be provided with a dark lanter 1.

Excise Officers detailed to execute a search warrant shall allow themselves to be searched by the Police before leaving the Police Station from which they proceed to the search, and also on ther way to the p'ace to be searched. AMENDMENT OF GRANT.

The following clause shall be inserted after clause 7, and clause 8 shall-be re-numbered 9:-8. That the Grantee will observe the following rules relative to searches in addition to those contained in the Ordinances:-

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2. The badge required by section 6 of the Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891, shall August, both days inclusive. be worn outside the sleeve of every Excise Officer detailed for the searching of persons on public wharves or for executing Opium Warrants, and such badge shall show the Excise Officer's office and number.

3. Not more than five Excise Officers shall enter or be in a family house at the same time for the purpose of executing a search warrant, and each of such Excise Officers shall be provided with a dark lantern. 4. Excise Officers detailed to execute a

search, warrant shall allow themselves to be search by the Police before leaving the Police Station from which they pr ceed to the search, and also on their way to the place to be searched. N.B. - The above rules as to searches for illicit opium were accepted by the present Opium and have been enforced during the

current Farm, A. M THOMSON, Colonial Secretary Hongkong 13th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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> June, 1909. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY the9thAugust.toSATURDAY, the21stAugust, 1909 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

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GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 27th July, 1909.

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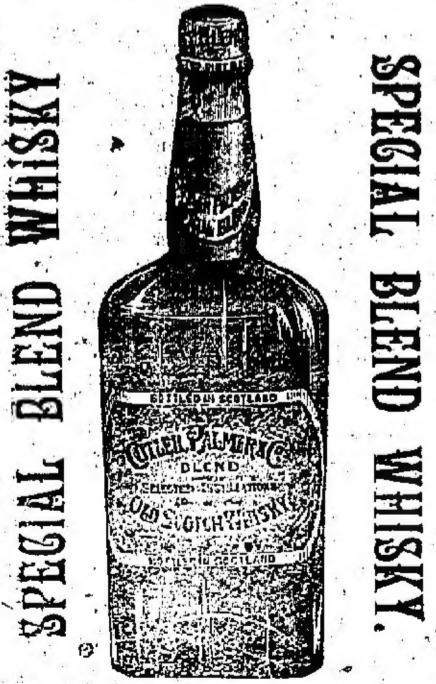
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FOR REVENUE TENDERS FARMS.

FINDERS are invited for the Lease of Revenue Farms in the State of North Borneo from the 1st January, 1910, as set out REVENUE FARMS IN THE STATE OF

NORTH BORNEO.

1. In making arrangements for the leasing of the Farms for the next Farm period of 1910, 1911 and 1912, the Government reserves to itself the Proclamations concerned as named in

Schedule A appended) in any person, by public or private sale as may be thought fit.

Subject to the above reservation it is hereby notified that tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Governor, Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of October, 1909, for the purchase of the exclusive privileges of the Farms described below for a period of one, two or three years commencing on the 1st January, 1910.

2. Any person either for himself alone or for himself and others, may, either in person or by agent duly accredited in writing, on any date prior to the said noon of the 1st October next submit to the said Secretary at Sandakan, any tender he may think fit for all or any of the Farms, provided such tender is in conformity with the terms of tendering hereinafter set out and fulfils all the conditions required of the

Farmer. All tenders so made will (except at the express wish of the tenderers to the contrary) be received and treated by the Government as strictly con-

On receiving any such tender, Government reserves to itself the right of deciding whether it shall be considered or not.

If Government decides not to consider the

tender, it will be returned to the tenderer under All tenders accepted for consideration by Government will be, in the first instance. retained by Government for further consideration with the tenders handed in on 1st October. 1909, which will be opened at noon on that date, after which the successful tenderer will be

3. The Farms, above referred to, are: -BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.-OPIUM SPIRIT, GAMBLING and PAWNBROKING, as

(a) in one concession for the whole State. (b) in one concession for any of the following Districts of the State, the limits named including the interior territory watered by the rivers

within the limits given respectively :-(i) SANDARAN DISTRICT-the Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the true left watershed of the no Lusitanias or Dentschlands flying between

(ii) KUDAT DISTRICT—the Territory bounded | dimensions and tenunge of craft linking the two on the one side by the true left watershed of the Paitan River and on the other by the true right to meet the augmented demands of traffic. The watershed of the Pindasan River.

(iii) WEST COAST DISTRICT—the Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Pindasan River and on the this route. other by the Northern Boundary of Province

(iv) East Coast District-the Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on less than a quarter of a century's operation he other by the Dutch Boundary on the South ; sufficed to show that such dimensions were quite at Broershoek point. (v) PROVINCE CLARKE—being the Territory

between Batu-Batu and the Lawas Northern

is drown to the following terms:-(a) The tenderer must state in his tender the annual sum offered for the Farm rent for the a bold enterprising policy. Exigencies of traffic three years 1910, 1911 and 1912; a different sum demanded that it should be widened, and widened may be offered for the first, second and third it should be; and not in any haphazard manner years respectively. The tenderer must also either, but upon a well-devised scale, throughout clearly state the proportion of the amount of the its entire length of 100 miles. A special Rent to be allotted to each separate Farm. accept the highest or any tender, and reserves phases.

to itself the right of making any arrangements | The commission, as a result of their labours, it may deem advisable as regards the letting of . the Farms.

English, and in the vernacular language of the same time to deepen the water channel tenderer, the names, residences and occupations considerably. of the persons tendering, and similar information regarding any security or any partner, that the according to the plans of the commission entail-tenderer wishes to propose. ed the acquisition of an extensive plant of the

to enter a contract under the provisions of the elaborate dredging and excavating machinery, Proclamations named in Schedule A appended. the Farms may be seen on application at the cubic yards capacity, together with two water-Offices of the said SECRETARY, at Sandakan, or of tank lighters, pipe lines through which the Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co., at Singapore, or of excavated sand is raised and pumped on to the Mesers. Gibb, Livingston & Co., at Hongkong. shore for building up the low-lying banks, 60-ton

Farm rent by means of a deposit of money to the be brought to the surface. amount of one month's Farm rent, and of title deeds to the amount of two months' Farm rent. (7) The retail rates for Chandu fixed by Government for the Opium Farm fro 1910,

1911 and 1912 are those specified below:-Per tahil... ... 8 2.40 5 hun packet ... ...

(h) The Opium Farmer is responsible for seeing that Chandu is not sold by retail at the Opium Farm or at the Opium shops at prices higher than those fixed by Government and and named above (g.) The Opium and Spirit Farmers may fix

their own prices for supplying the Opium and

Spirit Farm Shops wholesale with Chandu and (i) During the continuance of the Farm period, the Opium and Spirit Farmers will be was known in France as "the Cabinet-breaker," entitled to the use of a Trade-mark (to be from the success of his criticisms, which had approved by Government) to be affixed to any powerful effect in terminating the reign of vessel containing Spirits for sale.

appointed by the Governor, they will be required short-lived Ministry. to submit in writing to the Secretary to the Governor a Schedule showing full particulars of the Interior until October in the same of the Title Deeds they purpose to deposit year, largely through M. Sarrien's ill-with the Government as security for the health. The Cabinet resigned on October said two months' Farm rent. If these are 19, and a few days afterwards M. Clemconsidered satisfactory, the new Farmers will be encean undertook the formation of a new required to execute a mortgage of the property Government. He included in his Cabinet to the Government as provided for by law.

(1) The following Proclamations govern the conduct of the Farms in B. N. Borneo via:-SCHEDULE A.

The Opium Proclamation No. 16 of 1901 as amended by No. 7 of 1904. The Liquors Proclamation No. 17 of 1901.

No. 3 of 1906. The Gambling Proclamation No. 8 of 1891. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1909

R. G. A. PROMOTIONS.

In connection with recent references to promotion in the Arbillery the following verses, which appear in Truth, will be read with interest. A heading explains that "the last promotion from Subaltern to Captain in the R. G. A. was dated the 6th May, 1908:-

I have a song to sing, oh! Sing me your song, oh! It is sung in a mess, and I must confess, That the language used is strong, oh!
It's the song of a Subaltern, R. G. A.,
Who has worn the belt for many a day

On his paltry pittance of hand-earned pay, And who sees no chance of promotion. Heyday, heydee, misery me, lack-a-day dee, He toils all day for his paltry pay, And he sees no chance of promotion.

I have a song to sing, ch! Sing me your song, oh! It is sung by a chap who by sad mishap lins awaited "Field Rank" too long, oh! It's the song of a captain grey and worn, Whose luck's so poor that he langus to scorn The grouse of the Subaltern, R.G. A. (etc.)

I have a song to sing, oh! ring me your song; oh! It is sung with a sigh and a tear in the eye For a system that seems all wrong, oh! It's the song of a Major who's got to go

For age, so he can't much sympathy show

With the groun of the Captain (etc.). I have a song to sing, oh! Sing me your song, oh! It is sung at a time when a man in his prime Has to join the idle throng, oh ! It's the song of a Colonel, time-expired,

Whose services are no more required, So he sails with the Major who's got to go For age, so he can't much sympathy show With the groun of the Captain, grey and worn, Who's luck's so poor that he laughs to scorn The grouse of the Subaltern, R.G.A., Who has worn the belt for many a day, On his paltry pittunce of hard earned pay, And who sees no chance of promotion.

"Since this was written, the age limit for lajors has been increased two years from fortyeight to fifty.

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Mr. Arthur Hamilton writes as follows to The World's Work :-When Ferdinand de Lessops carved his way through the narrow neck of sand joining the African to the Asian continent, so that the waters of the Maditerranean commingled with those of the Red Sea and afforded a new and shorter route to the East, he little realised that within half a century such huge strides would be made in shipbuilding as to threaten the utility of his great ditch. True, as yet there are Europe and the Orient, but every year the

sides of the world together are increasing in size results are that the engineers responsible for the maintenance of this narrow waterway are hard put to it to accommodate the shipping ravouring

When the canal was opened in 1869 the width of the waterway surface was from 150 to 300 feet tapering to 72 feet in width at the bottom with an average depth of 26 feet. But inulequate to meet advancing shipping requirements. The responsible authorities recognised that a determined constructional contest would watershed.

4. The attention of those desirous of tendering maintain an open channel suitable for all craft that might follow this highway.

The Suez Canal Company, however, adopted engineering commission was appointed, and (b) The Government does not bind itself to the problem thoroughly threshed out in all-its

advocated the increase of the width of the canal to double its original distance from bank to (c) Each tenderer should specify in full, in bank at water and bottom levels, and at the

To carry out the enlargement of the canal (d) The successful tenderer will be called upon most up-to-date description. These included comprising a powerful bucket-dredger with at-(c) Copies of the the Forms of Contracts for | tendant lighter and five-carrying barges of 520 (f) The successful tenderer will be required floating shear-legs a 12-ton floating crane, to deposit with the Finance Commissioner, and special appliances for breaking up the rock Sandakan, Security to the value of three months, where it existed so that it might conveniently

#### THE RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH CABINET

The following comments are made by the London Daily Telegraph on the fall of the lemenceau Calinet:-M. Clemenceau's Cabinet has resigned after holding office for two years and nine months. They were defeated on a vote of want of confidence arising out of the debate on the con-

dition of the Navy. The voting was: For the Government ... ... 176 Against ... 212 Majority ... ... ... 36

The Clemencean Government has been one of the longest under the Third Republic. Its terance of office has only been exceeded by that of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, but it was almost equalled by that of M. Combes. M. Clemenceau Opium or Chandu prepared by them, and to any many Cabinets. Great surprise was created in March, 1906, when he accepted the portfolio of (j) As soon as the new Farmers have been Minister of the Interior in M. Sarrien's

M. Clemencean remained at the Ministry several of his former colleagues, but his most (k) The Farmer for the West Coast may be notable appointments were those of General required to rent certain Farm buildings at Picquart to the Ministry of War and M. Pichon

to that of Foreign Affairs. It is interesting to note that the fall of the Ministry is directly due to the intervention of M. Delcasseé, who from this circumstance at once becomes a most probable candidate for the Premiership. There is something remarkable in this fact, inasmuch as it almost exactly coincides The Pawnbrokers Proclamation No. 14 of with the disappearance of Prince Billow from 1902, as amended by No. 1 of 1903, and the theatre of public affairs. It will not be forgotten that it was the action of Prince Billow which brought about the resignation of M. Delcasseé as Foreign Minister.

WATER RETURN.

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diate ...... 0 ft. 1 in. 1 ft. 4 in. Pokfulum ..... 0 ft. 1 in. 0 ft. 3 in. Wong-nai-chung 0 ft. 01 in. 4 ft. 4 in. Storage Gallons. 221,640,000 Tytam Byswash ... 22,499,000 898,000 Tytam Intermediate 196,389,000 188,456,000 Pokfulum ..... 66,180,000 65,46),000 Wong-nai-chang ... 30,398,000 24,873,000

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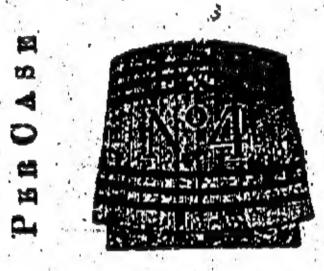
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days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Gedowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject

to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 21st inst.

or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the andersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents.

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of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject

All Claims must be presented within ten days

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be offected by us in

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14th August. Amao, German str., for Holliow. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., for Shanghai. HINSANG, British str., for Kobe. KALGAN, British str., for Shanghai. KANSU, British str., for Shanghai. KWANGSANG, British str., for Canton. MANDAL, Norwegian str., for Pukow. POATING, British str., for Canton. SARDINIA, British str., for Singapore. SEXTA, German str., for Cheribon. SHING SHUN, Chinese str., for Chinking. ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila. 15th August.

BORNEO, German str., for Kudut. C. DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Pakhol. CHUNSANG, British str., for Moji. DAIGI MARU, Jap. str., for Swatow. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. MACHEW, German str., for Swatow, SELJAR, Norwegian str., for Moji. SPEZIA, German str., for Kobe. Welsh Prince, British str., for Singapore.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Lightning reports: Med. to light S.W. monsoon with corresponding sea and fine weather throughout.

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THE Steamship

"GLENEARN," Captain Haughton, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 16th inst., 1909. For Freight or passage apply to McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1909.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1909. "INDRA" LINE LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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CALLAO, IQUIQUE, &c., VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c	AMERICA MARU	Jap. str	<del>- </del>		TOYO KIBBN KAISHA	On 80th inst. at Noon.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c	GOEDEN SILESIA	Ger. str		B. Wilhelmi Redonicich	MELCHERS & Co	On 25th inst., at Noon About 25th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	INDBAWADE	Brit. str		W. G. Williams	JARDINE MATRIESON, & CO., LD.	On 21st inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI J PAN. &6	LENNOX CHINA	Brit. str	2 m:	*** *** *** *** ***	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 4th Sept., at 6 P.M.
VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATILE VIA JAPAN	AYMERIC	Brit, str	1=	J. Boyd	DODWELL & Co. LTD	On 26th inst.
TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI & JAPAN	SEATTLE MARU	Brit. ste	l m.	*** * ** *** *** *** *** ***	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 18th Sept, at Noon On 28th inst
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG. &C.	KAGA MARU FHINANO MARU	Jap. str.		M, Hagino	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 6 P.M.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA QUEENELAND PORTS, &c.	NIREO MARU		Ξ	St. John George	GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PEINZ WALDEMAR.	Ger. str.	·	P'. EBBECate sas ate at	MELCHERS & CO.	On 3rd Sept., at Noon. On 10th Sept., at D'ligh
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU	Jap. str		J. Dagao	MELCHERS & Co. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 21st inst. On 20th inst, at 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MABU	Jap. str	=	Wm. Baindridge	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 5 P.M.
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SHANGHAI. KÖBE & YOKOHAMA	AUSTRALIEN	Brit. str	9 8	F. Whoder	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. LD.	To-morrow, at Noon: About 18th inst.
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SHANGHAI TIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCCHOW SHANGHAI	CHOSHUN MARU	Jap. str Brit. str		T. Suruga	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at 10 A.M. On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1909.

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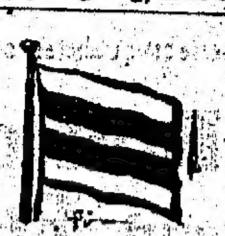
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SAILING DATES.

WED'DAY, 18th Aug., at Daylight.

WED'DAY, 1st Sept.,

TUESDAY, 17th Aug.,

TUESDAY, 14th Sept.

at Daylight.

at 4 P.M.

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HOMEWARD.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong, 13th August, 1909. Hongkong Office.

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"SOSHU MARU" & AMOY Capt. K. Sugi SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, ("CHOSHUN MARU" AMOY & FOOCHOW TAMSUL VIA SWATOW,

at 10 AM. THURSDAY, 19th Aug. Capt. T. SURUGA J at 10 A.M. " DAIJIN MARU" SUNDAY, 22nd Aug. Capt. Y. KUBURAKI 1 at 10 A.M. A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. on 1st and 2nd Class Fares to Foochow will be made

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Approximate times of closing the asilt for Europe vis Siberia. 21st August ... at 8.30 p.m.

The Australien, with the French Mail of the 18th July, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here to morrow, at p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th June. 1

The Devanta, with the English mail of the 23rd ultimo, left Singapore on Friday, the 13th instant, at 6 pm, and may be expected here on ro about Wednesday, the 18th instant,

at 7 a.m., This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd June, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 14th July, and for despatch overland on the 21st July.

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### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Australien with the French Mail of the 18th ult., and mails from London of the 17th ult., left Singapore on the 11th inst, at 3 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow afternoon, and will leave for On London:-Shanghai and Japan on or about the 18th

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C.N. Co.'s str. Changsha left Sydney on the 22nd ult., and is due here to-day. The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 29th ult., for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila).

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 29th ult. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. Mongolia sailed from Yokohama on the 9th inst., and is due to arrive at Hong-

kong on the 21st inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 10th instant. and may be expected here on or about the 26th

The Indo-China str. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 19th

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Glen Line str. Glenstrae left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is expected to arrive here to-day. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Nippon left

Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., and is due here to-day a.m. The N.Y.K. str. Awa Muru (European Line) left Shanghai on the 13th instant, and is expected here to-day.

The O.S.K.'s Trans-Pacific liner Seattle Maru (second new steamer) left Moji on the 11th inst. for this port direct, and is expected here to-day.

The Bank Line str. Saveric left Vancouver on the 7th inst. for Hongkong via ports. The H.-A. Linie str. Slavonia left Shanghai yia Foochow on the 12th instant a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

The H. A. Linie str. C. Ferd. Lacies left Singapore on the 12th instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Kanagawa Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is expected here on the 19th just. The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay

Line) left Bombay on the 3rd instant, and is-

xpected here on the 24th inst.

### COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	ON HONDON:	
	Telegraphic Transfer	
	Bank Bills, on demand	
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
Banks.—			2 - 1	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$1,030,sal&sel
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$65, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$91, x.d., buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	- \$12	\$131, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$6.60, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	50,000 200,000	\$1 \$10	\$10 \$10	\$9.65, sal. & sel.
COTTON MILLS	3- 9-1		1	
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Wesving Co., Ld.	20,000	1 ls. 50	Tls. 50	Tis. 135. \$8, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld.	125,000	Tls. 75	310 Tis. 75	Tis. 891.
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav.Co.,Ld	8,000	Tls. 100	Tis. 100	Tis. 108.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tils. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 422.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	\$6	\$163, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.	50,000	050	all	\$60, sellers
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. Hengkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	60,000 50,000	\$50 \$50	all	\$61, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$62	862	89.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.	55,700 36,900	Tls: 100 Tls: 100	44-4 4 4	Tls. 79. Tls. 145.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25		\$11, sellers
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Green Island Coment Co., Limited	400,000	\$10		- A
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000 60,000	£10 \$10		\$210, buyers \$20\frac{1}{2}.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	-11.5	\$741, (old), buy.
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STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—		250		v
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	30,000	825	\$25	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	BIL	8312, sales
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South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000 20,000	\$25 \$5	\$25	\$24, sellers \$5 <del>3</del> .
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SHIPPING IN PORT

ANTILOCHUS, British str., 5,796, G. D. Keag, 10th August-Tacoma via Japan 15th July, General-Butterfield & Swire. ASIA, British str., 5,432, H. Gaukroger, 6th

August-San Francisco via Ports 10th July, General-P. M. S. S. Co. ATLANTIS, American str., 960, P. Endeiza, 12th August-Hoilo 7th August, Sugar-Base. Armeric, British str., 2,789, Jas. Boyd, 13th

Aug.—Puget Sound via Japan and Manila 10th August, General—Dodwell & Co. CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,202, A. Partridge 6th August—Wakamatsu 30th July, Coal —Butterfield & Ewire.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 12th. August—Shanghai 8th August, General— C. M. S. N. Co. CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, F. Schmitz, 11th

August—Bangkok and Hoihow 10th Aug., Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire. CYCLOPS, British str., 5,747, H. C. Harris, 7th August-Manila 5th August, General-Butterfield & Swire. DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 6th

August-Saigon 2nd August General-Man Fat. Dos Hermanos, American str., 540, M.

Morales, 6th August - Manila 3rd Aug. -FOOCHOW, British str., 1,228, Vincent, 2nd Angust-Cebu and Iloilo 29th July, Gen-

eral-Butterfield & Swire. HALIOTIS, Dutch str., 2,047, Offerhaus, 13th August-Swatow 12th August, Bulk Oil-Asiatic Petreleum & Co. HAUBAN, 742, D. Sidel Avaino, 9th August-

Iloilo 4th August, General-Heliopolis, British str., 2,927, J. W. Martin, 6th August—Chingwantae 1st August.
Ballast—Gibb, Livingston & Co. ISOBE MARU, Japanese str., 1,859, A yashi, 5th

August-Mororan 25th July, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. ITHAKA, German str., 1,446, W. Vogeler, 5th August—Tsingtan 1st August, Rails— Humburg-Amerika Linie.

KAGA MARU, Japanese str., 6,301, M. Hagino, 6th August—Seattle 6th July, Coal and General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, A. F. Brissander, 11th August-Chinking 7th

August, General—King Lee.
King George, British str., 2,057, J. E. Jeffrey,
1st August—New York 16th April, Kerosine-Standard Oil Co. Kwongsang, British str., 1,426, W. P. Baker, 13th August—Shanghai and Swatow 12th August, General—Jardine, Matheson &

LINAN, British str., 1,352, C. C. Williams, 12th August-Shanghai 8th August, General-Butterfield & Swire. LISMORE, British str., 2,277, B. Morrison, 12th

August-Barry 26th June, Coal-Dodwell Luchow, British str., 1,215, W. Baddeley, 7th August—Haiphong and Heihow 6th Aug., General—Butterfield & Swire.

MAGALLANES, American str., 1,375, A. Yrezabal, 7th August-Manila 3rd Aug., Ballast-Jorge & Co.

MANDASAN MARU, Jap. str., 4,444, Shimidsu, 10th August-Milke 4th August, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. PAOTING, British str., 1,027, D. M. Scott, 10th August-Weihaiwei 6th August, Salt-

Butterfield & Swire. PITSANULOR, German str., 1,167, D. Reimers, 13th August—Bangkok and Swatow 12th August, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. Sonsogon, American str., 821, J. M. Ugarte,

3rd August-Iloilo 29th July, Sugar-Jorge & Co. TEAN, British str., 1,350, Outerbridge, 13th August Manila 10th August, General-Butterfield & Swire.

TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Gillespie Edwards, 8th August-Manila 5th August, Ballast-Wo Fat Sing. TJILATJAP, Dutch str., 2,475, R. J. von Emmerick, 8th August-Macassar 31st July, Sugar and General-Java-China-

Japan Ljin. ORWARTS, German str., 643, Ulderup, 30th June-Penang and Singapore 18th June, General—Jebsen & Co.

#### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, Capt. Hoeg. Per Lightning, from Calcutta, &c., Messrs Cobb, Kendell and Lothian. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Bathurst, Capt. A. P. Lapicgua, Rev. Father Gandiat, Mesers P. H. Wilks, M. Leroy, A. Parker and J. J. Sheridan.

Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mrs T. Munroe, Messrs W. W. Payne, T. B. Benavides, G. Ligores, J. G. Reyes, C. G. Mendoza, Mamond Shiri, M. Mustapha and M. Sharuf.

Per Empress of Japan, for Shanghai, &c.,

Mr and Mrs Thiessen and child, Mr and Mrs

Hoods, Mrs Beck, Miss Ericson, Capt. C. V.

Lloyd, Dr. Panison, Dr. de Boer, Messrs N. D. Mudie, Philby, E. P. H. Lang, C. C. Liang. H. Liang. H. L. Napier, W. W. Lok, T. F. Clark, C. R. Lynde, T. H. Lyle, E. J. Kendall, E. H. Mayne, J. S. Bryan, F. J. Foxwell, J. C.

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